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LOS ANGELES ADMITS FAILURE "ICYCLE" ROUTE

That Borderland Route Is The "Only All Year 'Round' Route

HAVE AMAKENED TO THE FACT

The "Prospector" has always contended that the running of the Los Angeles to Phoenix race was a mistake because it advertised no set route nor no natural channel of travel. To come by way of Barstow and Needles was a joke which Purdy Bullard should not have permitted as he was the man who could have designated the route but he fell for the blandishments of the Los Angeles bunch who have been boasting the "snow-clad" transcontinental route through northern Arizona and they have been ably aided and abetted by the Goodrich Tire people who have thoroughly signed the "icicle route" when as a matter of business, good judgment and common sense, they should have signed the only all year 'round route across the west—the Borderland Route from El Paso through Douglas, Bisbee, Tombstone, Tucson, Phoenix Yuma, El Centro and San Diego.

According to a late issue of the Los Angeles Times, the people of that city are just awakening to the fact that theirs, as well as all of the southwest and southern California's interests, lie in the toasting and booming of the route that can deliver the goods, and that is the motor traffic, all year 'round Borderland route.

Congregational Church

Bible School, 10 a. m.; public worship 11 a. m.; theme, "Jesus the Champion of Pure Religion." For the little folks, "Houses Without Doors." Solo, Mr. Vallance; anthem by the choir. 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m. fourth sermon in the series on the Life of Joseph; "True Nobility." Special music by male quartette.
 H. A. DECK, Pastor.

Home Repaired

Clerk of the Court Ed James is having his home on Fremont St. thoroughly repaired and a fine addition added thereto which will add to the joy of living in Tombstone for himself and family.

"Back to Cactus"

John Pearce is thoroughly enjoying himself in Oakland and Frisco, but states that he will soon return to the "cactus."

Jury Here Soon

Another jury will be in Tombstone about the 15th of February to attend to the many criminal and civil matters awaiting their discriminatory ability.

Chairman Sparks Here

Chairman Jack Sparks of the supervisors, arrived in the city today on business matters, and to attend the drawing of the trial jury for the next term of the superior court.

Struck Water

Robert Astell, proprietor of the JO Bar ranch, reports that he has recently struck a good flow of water at his homestead in the Government Draw, the water having been encountered at about 100 feet. The well was drilled the entire distance.

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SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS ARIZONA LAW

Says Injured Man May Testify for Himself and Physician may not

AN ARIZONA DAMAGE SUIT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Over the dissent of Justices Day and Hughes the Supreme Court today held that the laws of Arizona permitted a person injured to testify as to his injuries and prevent the physician who had examined him from testifying.
 The question arose over a damage suit of Thomas Clark against the Arizona New Mexico Railroad Company.

COCHISE COUNTY DELINQUENT LIST IS THE LOWEST IN YEARS

Total Valuation \$6,006,814.17; Taxes Collected \$979,689.80
 The Cochise county delinquent list for the year 1914 just past is \$26,003.43, according to the figures of the county treasurer as secured by Clerk Karger of the board of supervisors. Out of a total of \$1,006,814.17, taxes that were collectable, the sum of \$979,689.80 has been collected by the treasurer up to date, leaving the delinquent tax list \$26,003.49.
 This delinquent list is small compared with that of previous years, and no other county in the state of this class can show a small delinquent list as Cochise and it is to the credit of the taxpayers that they paid up promptly and thus avoided the payment of penalties which attach when taxes become delinquent.
 The total assessed valuation of Cochise county is \$93,335,674.67, and the tax rate as set by the board of supervisors is 94 cents on the \$100 valuation.

DRAWING OF TRIAL JURY HELD TODAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

The drawing of the trial and grand jury for the next term of the superior court was held today in the superior court. As provided by law Chairman Sparks of the Board of Supervisors, Recorder Owen E. Murphy, Judge Lockwood and Clerk James were all present. Fifty names were drawn and will be given to the sheriff to subpoena while any number of jurors that may be necessary after the original venire has been drawn are secured through a special venire.

Few Days' Visit

Americo Pistonetti and sister, Perina Pistonetti, are in the city on a several days' visit from Bisbee.

Improvements

Court Reporter John Walker has just finished a fine addition to his home, Corner 1st and Allen St., which makes it one of the many comfortable homes of the city. Mr. Walker will at once place his cottage adjoining in shape for rental.

LOOKING BACKWARD 24 YEARS IN TOMBSTONE

Interesting Items that Appeared in the "Prospector," this Date, 1891; Reminiscent of the Pioneer Days

They sold a church down in Georgia the other day to satisfy an execution issued for the back salary of the preacher. This is said to be good law and will be good news to some of our eastern brethren who do not get paid promptly.

Mrs. Si Bryant came back from Phoenix today where she has been visiting Mrs. J. O. Dunbar.

The supply of fresh fish consigned to Mr. Wolcott is very quickly exhausted after its arrival. "The early bird catches the worm."

The abandonment of Fort Lowell has been referred to General McCook and he is now called upon to act for or against Arizona and her interests.

A man has received a patent for a power to be kept in motion by the sea surf. This is probably as near to perpetual motion as we shall ever get. It is claimed it will revolutionize manufacturing interests along the sea coast.

The Phoenix Herald says: The irrepressible showman Joe Bignon has come up from Tombstone to amuse the frisky legislators during the session of the legislature. He has his "Bird Cage" with him and will open in the "Ellice theatre."

Miss Hulda Jones has fallen heir to a snug fortune by the death of a Nogales tailor. He was without heirs and knowing that he was about to die he made a will in which he bequeathed all of his property to her. She had done him many kind favors during his illness and he appreciated it.

NEWSY ITEMS OF ARIZONA

Prepared in Condensed Form From All Over the State

New Postmaster

Lola B. Tomlinson has been appointed postmaster at Bowie. She will succeed Charles Heinrichs, who has held the office for the past eight years.

Another Fire

Last week fire broke out at the home of J. N. Ethridge, on his ranch at Artesia, about five miles south of Safford. The flames made such quick headway that it was impossible for the family to save any household furniture or clothing. The building was burned to the ground.

Book On Arizona

George Wharton James, author of "California, Romantic and Beautiful," has just contracted with his publishers to write a book on "Arizona, the Southwestern Wonderland," according to a letter from the distinguished writer to Harry Welch, of the Phoenix board of trade.

Suddenly Ill

Sheriff James Cash, of Greenlee county, who took his office on January 1st, was suddenly stricken with pneumonia while attending to his duties at the sheriff's office. He went into the jailer's room where he laid down on a cot, but grew rapidly worse. At ten o'clock

COUNTY SEAT REMOVAL BILL UP BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE AGAIN IN A DIFFERENT FORM

Lines of Graham Introduces Measure In the House Providing for Election for Removal Upon Petition to Supervisors Signed By 33 1-3 Of Voters

MOTHERS' PENSION BILL STILL REMAINS UNTOUCHED

SENATE
 PHOENIX, Jan. 16.—A bill extending the time for the payment of all state and county taxes until April 15, 1915, was passed after a warm debate.

Senate bill No. 12, introduced by Campbell of Coconino, provides for the establishment of a municipal club in every incorporated city and the use by the same of school houses.

Senate bill No. 13 provides that all banks and trust companies must furnish to the county assessor annually a complete list of their depositors with a statement of the balances at their credit at the date of the report. This to serve as a basis for assessment.

Senate bill No. 14 provides for a state guarantee of all deposits in state banks.

Senate bill No. 11, introduced by Claridge of Graham, provides for the amending of paragraph 4130, chapter 4, title 35, entitled "Chattel Mortgages" in the revised statutes of the state of Arizona civil code, 1913.

Senate bill No. 10, introduced by Kinney, of Gila, provides for the amending of paragraph 1903 of chapter 4, title 7, of revised statutes of Arizona 1913, civil code.

A motion was made that a joint committee of the senate and house be named to wait on the governor to see what can be done relative to the old age and mothers' pension law. A new bill, it is said, is soon to be introduced which will embody some of the good features of the present old age and mothers' pension law.

HOUSE

J. H. Lines of Graham introduced house bill amending the penal code providing that justice courts shall have jurisdiction over following offenses committed within their respective counties subject to the right to change of venue as provided by law: Petit larceny. Assault and battery not a felony. Breaches of the peace and misdemeanors punishable by a fine not exceeding \$200 or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both.

Lines also introduced a bill providing for an election to determine whether or not a county seat may be removed, and indicating the place of its removal upon a petition to the county supervisors signed by at least 33 1-3 per cent of all the votes cast in the county for governor in the last preceding general election. If the county seat be ordered removed no similar election may be held for twelve years. If the removal be not authorized the matter may not be resubmitted for at least six years.

Cook of Cochise introduced a bill prescribing the manner in which witnesses may be summoned and examined for the purpose of disclosing crime.

A majority of senate and house are for affording such relief as is possible pending a judicial determination of the mothers' pension law.

A move has already been made to cut down printing costs by consolidating senate and house bills when possible.

The printing committee of each house has its hands full in arranging for the publishing of the daily journal and the bills.

A doctor was summoned and after an examination ordered him taken to the A. C. hospital at once.

HEREFORD ROUTE HAS BEEN TURNED DOWN BY DOUGLAS

Oscar K. Goll, secretary of the Douglas Chamber of Commerce and Mines, was a visitor in the county seat today on business matters from the Smelter City. Mr. Goll has taken the active position as secretary of the Douglas organization and is giving the city much valuable publicity through his efforts. He was also recently elected one of the directors of the Borderland Route association, and he stated today that the Hereford route has been abandoned, and all travel will hereafter be directed via the State Highway through Tombstone. While most of the travel comes this way, some does go via Hereford, but this will cease, according to Mr. Goll. He returned to Douglas this afternoon.

TOMBSTONE NEEDS MORE RESIDENCE HOUSES FIT TO LIVE IN

Unless something is done by the owners of residences in Tombstone very soon it will be necessary for many of the families now headed for Tombstone to live in tents. This matter is of vital interest and owners should get a move on them and non-resident owners of residences now vacant and now in need of repairs should be notified either by agents or the Board of Trade or City Council as it is a matter of vital interest to our people in general.

Mrs Rafferty Better

The many friends of Mrs. Kate Rafferty, will be pleased to learn that she is much improved today having been stricken with pneumonia several days ago. Today, her daughter, Mrs. Wm King of Los Angeles arrived to be at the bedside of her mother, having been called here by wire.

Deputy Here

Deputy Sheriff Jas. Driver of John's addition was a visitor in the county seat today, having brought in several prisoners for the county jail. A Mexican by the name of Carlaw will do time for six months and an American named Hardiman will serve sixty days for a misdemeanor.

Juveniles up

Three Juvenile prisoners were up before the superior court today for hearing. One is charged with having stabbed another youth at Pearce, while the other two are delinquents.

Returns From Visit

Mrs. Jos. A. McPherson returned home this morning from Bisbee where she has been for the past several days on a visit with friends and relatives.